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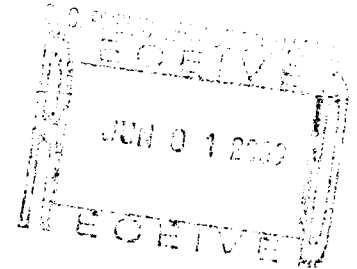
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In Re: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs for Duke
Energy Carolinas, LLC
Docket No. 2009-3-E

Dear Clerk:

I certify that the Office of Bar Admissions has received a verified application requesting Brian L. Franklin be admitted *pro hac vice* in the above matter. The \$250 filing fee for the applicant has been paid.

Yours truly,

Gayle B. Watts /s/

Deputy Clerk for Bar Admissions

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